Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

~~Disclosed is technique for executing a query.~~ A query is matched to an outlier materialized query table <u>that stores exception data</u>. The query is searched for a source predicate. ~~The~~ <u>An outlier predicate in the</u> outlier materialized query table <u>that corresponds to the source predicate</u> is searched for a target column that corresponds to a source column in the source predicate. A new range predicate is derived based on the target column and introduced into the query<u>, wherein the query is executed to retrieve data from one or more data stores</u>.